GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Electric Railway Engines
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the policy formulated by the Government for using electric railway engines in place of diesel engines on electrified railway routes;

(b) the comparative details of expenditure being incurred on diesel driven trains vis-Ã -vis electric trains;

(c) whether in view of cost effectiveness and saving of time by electric trains vis-Ã -vis diesel driven trains, the Railways proposes to obtain clearance from the Commissioner of Railway Safety for starting electric trains on all the electrified routes in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d):
A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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